

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This **listing of claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) A method of providing, from one or more server devices to a client device, information related to a networked information monitor; ~~wherein the networked information monitor lacks native controls that enable a user to manually navigate the network,~~ comprising:

storing in a database associated with a first server device, a collection of networked information monitor templates;

providing, via the first server device, to a first client device an index of available networked information monitor templates;

receiving, at the first server device from the first client device, a first request for a user-selected networked information monitor template;

the first server device, in response to the first request, transmitting to the first client device the requested networked information monitor template;

wherein the networked information monitor template comprises:

(1) frame characteristics that define one or more aspects of a visual appearance of a frame for a graphical user interface associated with the networked information monitor, wherein the one or more aspects of the visual appearance of the frame comprise one or more of a size of the frame, a shape of the frame, a position of the frame on an electronic display, or a color of the frame,

(2) one or more content references that comprise one or more uniform resource locators at which content for the networked information monitor is accessible over a network, and

(3) instructions configured to: i) cause the networked information monitor to request content from the one or more uniform resource locators; and ii) display ~~render~~ content received at the uniform resource locators in a graphical user interface within the frame defined by the frame characteristics.

33-34. **(Cancelled)**

35. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the instructions included in the networked information monitor template are configured to cause the user interface associated with the networked information monitor to be displayed within the frame defined by the frame characteristics.

36. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 35, wherein the frame characteristics included in the networked information monitor template definition fully describe a functionality and an appearance of the frame.

37. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 35, wherein the first server device is associated with a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the frame.

38. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 37, wherein the networked information monitor is provided by the Web content provider.

39. **(Previously Presented)** A method of providing Internet content from a server device to a client device, comprising:

receiving, over a network at a uniform resource locator, a request from a client device-resident application executed on the client device for content associated with the uniform resource locator, wherein the client device-resident application lacks native controls that enable a user to manually navigate the network;

the server device, in response to the request, retrieving data that is programmed in a format readable by a Web browser program that has native controls enabling a user to manually navigate the network, the data comprising content data to be displayed by the client device-resident application in a graphical user interface rendered by the client device-resident application on the client device to be displayed on the client device separately and discretely from any graphical user interface associated with a Web

browser program that has native controls enabling a user to manually navigate the network, and a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the graphical user interface rendered by the client device-resident application, and the server device transmitting, via the network, the data to the client device-resident application in the format readable by a Web browser program having native controls for enabling a user to manually navigate the network.

40. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the graphical user interface rendered by the client device-rendered application is a frame within which the results of the client device-resident application are presented.

41. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the definition fully describes a functionality and an appearance of a frame within which the results of the client device-resident application are presented.

42. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 40, wherein the definition is provided by a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the graphical user interface when rendered on the client device.

43. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 42, wherein the client device-resident process, content data, and the definition are provided by the Web content provider, thereby enabling the graphical user interface to integrate seamlessly with the results of the client device-resident process and content data.

44-57. **(Cancelled)**

58. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, further comprising:
receiving, at a second server device that hosts at least one of the one or more uniform resource locators, a request for content from the networked information monitor to the at least one of the one or more uniform resource locators hosted by the second

server; and

the second server device transmitting, responsive to the request from the networked information monitor, the content located at the at least one of the one or more uniform resource locators to the first client device, wherein the second server transmits the content in a format readable by a Web browser program having native controls for enabling a user to manually navigate the network.

59. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor transmitted by the first server device to the client device further comprises viewer characteristics and control characteristics of the graphical user interface associated with the networked information monitor.

60. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the network comprises the Internet.

61. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the one or more content references comprise a reference to a location of content for the networked information monitor, wherein the location comprises a location other than the first server device.

62. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the one or more content references comprise a reference to a location of content for the networked information monitor, wherein the location comprises a location on a second server device.

63. **(Cancelled)**

64. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor comprises an application.

65. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked

information monitor comprises a fully configurable frame with one or more controls and wherein the content is displayed within the frame.

66. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of storing, in a database, a plurality of networked information monitor templates, wherein a given one of the plurality of networked information monitor templates defines the characteristics of a single corresponding specific networked information monitor, including fully-configurable frame characteristics, viewer characteristics, and control characteristics, and one or more networked information monitor content references for the single corresponding networked information monitor.

67. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of storing, in a database, a plurality of networked information monitor templates, wherein a given one of the networked information monitor templates defines the characteristics of a single corresponding specific networked information monitor, including fully-configurable frame characteristics, viewer characteristics, and control characteristics, and one or more networked information monitor content references for the single corresponding networked information monitor, and further wherein user-selected networked information monitor templates are delivered to a client device via the first server and content corresponding to the one or more content references is delivered to the client device via a second server that is located a separate from the first server computer.

68. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the first server devices provides a searchable index of networked information monitor templates, wherein each networked information monitor is associated with a unique ID.

69. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor frame characteristics included in the networked information monitor template comprise comprising a definition of a title bar, and a definition of the appearance of a control button for enabling the user to resize a visual manifestation of

the networked information monitor.

70. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor frame characteristics included in the networked information monitor template comprise ~~comprising~~ definitions of a collection of controls, including web rendering controls.

71. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor frame characteristics included in the networked information monitor template comprise definitions of ~~comprising~~ a collection of controls, including GIF rendering controls.

72. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor frame characteristics included in the networked information monitor template define a size of a frame that surrounds a viewer, in which the referenced content is to be displayed.

73. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor template definition is defined in using a Markup language.

74. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor template definition is defined in using Extensible Markup Language.

75. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor template definition comprises content and not compiled code.

76. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor comprises an application-type networked information monitor.

77. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor comprises an application-type networked information monitor

comprising a web calendar.

78. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor comprises an application-type networked information monitor, comprising a web mail application.

79. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor ~~template definition~~ comprises layout and definition of controls, wherein the controls are visible and the definition of the controls defines the display of the controls as including ~~render~~ static or dynamic text display.

80. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor ~~template definition~~ comprises layout and definition of controls, wherein the controls are hidden.

81. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor ~~template definition~~ comprises layout and definition of controls, wherein the controls are hidden and comprise a Java control.

82. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor ~~template defines a control that definition comprises a control,~~ wherein the control is an object capable of rendering computer readable media.

83. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, further comprising sending a message from a networked information monitor to itself or another networked information monitor.

84. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, further comprising sending a message to a control of a networked information monitor.

85. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked

information monitor corresponding to the user selected networked information monitor template lacks native controls that enable a user to navigate a network.

86. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, wherein the network comprises the Internet.

87. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 39, wherein the networked information monitor template definition defines one or more characteristics of a frame in which the graphical user interface rendered on the client device is displayed and one or more control characteristics of the client device-resident application that specify the manner in which a user is enabled by the graphical user interface rendered on the client device to control the client device-resident application.

88. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 39, wherein data transmitted from the server servers device to the client device in the format readable by a Web browser program further comprises one or more uniform resource locators at which content to be displayed within the graphical user interface rendered on the client device is accessible, wherein the one or more uniform resource locators are hosted by one or more servers other than the server device.